

issues (by a recorded vote of 253 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 869).

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Rejected:

Barton (TX) amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–327) that sought to place provisions in the bill allowing the new Federal chemical facility regulations enacted by this bill to preempt state and local laws that “hinder, pose obstacles to, or frustrate the purpose of the federal program” (by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 870);

Pages H12517–19, H12530

Dent amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111–327) that sought to strike Title I, affecting chemical facilities, and replace it with an extension of the Department of Homeland Security’s current regulatory authority under section 550(b) of the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2007 (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 871);

Pages H12520–22, H12530–31

Dent amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 111–327) that sought to strike section 2111, which requires assessments and implementation of methods to reduce the consequences of a terrorist attack (by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 872); and

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McCaul amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 111–327) that sought to strike the citizen enforcement section of the bill (by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 873).

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Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 885, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Thursday, November 5th.

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938, as amended, is to continue in effect for 1 year beyond November 14, 2009—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–75).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H12494, H12494–95, H12496–97, H12497–98, H12429–30, H12530, H12530–31, H12531–32, H12532, H12534 and H12534–35. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:26 a.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE PRINT—FINANCIAL STABILITY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2009

Committee on Financial Services: Continued consideration of the Committee Print of the Financial Stability Improvement Act of 2009.

Will continue November 17.

PROHIBITING IMPORTS OF PYTHON SNAKES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 2811, To amend title 18, United States Code, to include constrictor snakes of the species Python genera as an injurious animal. Testimony was heard from Representative Meek of Florida; Dan Ashe, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

THE “AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE FOR AMERICA ACT” AND THE “MEDICARE PHYSICIAN PAYMENT REFORM ACT OF 2009”

The Committee on Rules: granted, by a record vote of 6 to 4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3962, the Affordable Health Care for America Act, under a structured rule. The rule provides four hours of debate in the House to be equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI.

The rule provides that the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, perfected by the modification printed in part B of the report, shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended and provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.

The rule makes in order the further amendment printed in part C of the Rules Committee report if offered by Representative Stupak of Michigan or his designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order except those arising under clause 9 of rule XXI, shall be considered as read, shall be separately debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question. The rule makes in order the further amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part D of the Committee report, if offered